

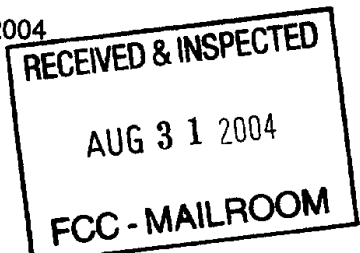
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To: F.C.C.
Subject: Request for Review CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant Name - Bridgeport, Ct. School District
Funding Year - # 6, 2003/04
Billed Entity # - 122549
Application # - 369030
FRN #s - 1006099, 1006137, 1006329, 1006431

August 30, 2004

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To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is to formally request a review by the FCC of the Administrative Decision of the USAC in its letter of June 30, 2004 to the Bridgeport, Ct. school district denying our appeal.

The initial appeal to the USAC was in response to the denial of the above application (369030) based on violating the 28 day waiting period. In this appeal, we proved the form had been dated in error and no violation of the waiting period had occurred.

In the USAC decision issued in the letter, our appeal was approved. However, funding was denied based on our responses to questions regarding our other application that year.

The basis for this request for review is as follows:

1. there was no mention in the original USAC denial of anything other than the question about the date signed. No request was made to provide any information about funding and therefore none was included.

This particular application is for our basic telephone and cell phone service and does not involve extending or enhancing technology. As such, these services are not included in the Board of Education budget but rather in the total city's. We then reimburse the city for our charges. Whenever we have been asked to provide additional financial back-up data, we have forwarded Technology information from our operating and capital budgets.

If at the time of the initial denial we had been asked to provide this data it would have been a simple task to forward the city budget showing the Board of Ed's telephone account.

In addition, the total local responsibility for this application amounts to around \$50,000. In a total Education budget that amounted to over \$150,000,000, this certainly would have been an amount that Bridgeport could afford.

2. our other applications that year (365933, 364226, 363819, 363333, 364318) were denied in a subsequent and separate letter from the USAC based on funding issues. They were all grouped together and **did not include** the application I am now appealing, 369030. As I have stated, at no time until this latest denial has this application been questioned regarding funding

Please take all the above into your consideration when evaluating this appeal. If at any time financial questions had arisen regarding this application, it would have been no problem to provide adequate documentation.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
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